



SINGGARS Correction

On Page 52 in PS 531, we told you the W-4 cable was a good substitute for the AN/VRC-92A's retransmit cable, CX-13298. Forget that. The W-4 won't work. The CX-13298 is the only authorized retransmit cable for the AN/VRC-92A.

ACALA SKO Team Address

The address for the ACALA Sets, Kits and Outfits Team home page given in PS 529 has changed. Their address on the World Wide Web is now:

<http://www.acala1.ria.army.mil/acalachem/ctf/ctts/cttspsc1.htm>

Re-refined 15W40 Available

NSNs have been assigned for re-refined 15W40 motor oil in three sizes:

- 1-qt bottle NSN 9150-01-421-1427
- 5-gal can NSN 9150-01-421-1424
- 55-gal drum NSN 9150-01-421-1432

The 1-qt size must be ordered by the case (12 qts) only. This oil meets MIL-L-2104.

NSNs for re-refined 10W30 motor oil were provided in PS 523 (Jun 96) on Page 57.

Replace Avenger W32 Cable

Repairmen, check your Avengers for the W32 power cable assembly (shorting plug), PN 13264876. It's Item 12 of Fig 19 in TM 91440-433-24P. The cable is defective and will damage the A2 card in the Avenger control electronics (ACE). If you find any old W32s, stop using them immediately. Order new W32s with NSN 6150-01-385-1777, PN 13264876-2. The old W32 measures less than an inch long beyond the connector. The new one measures 1 3/8 inch.

Tool Kit Suggestions Wanted

The Army is revising the General Mechanics Tool kit, which is covered by SC 5180-90-N26. They want suggestions from you repairmen about what tools to drop or add. Send suggestions to:

USACASCOM

Directorate of Combat
Developments-Ordnance

ATTN: ATCL-O (SKO)

3901 A Ave, Suite 250

Fort Lee, VA 23801-1809

Or fax them to (804) 734-1174, DSN 687-1174.

AN/PRC-126 Packing

The preformed packing, NSN 5330-00-942-5120, in the bottom of your AN/PRC-126 radio set wears out and sometimes falls out. Poor packing or no packing causes battery problems. Check to see if the packing is there, worn or compressed. If it's not there, or if it is worn or compressed so that the battery does not fit snugly, replace it. It's Item 7 in Fig C-1 of TM 11-5820-1025-24&P.

FMTV Machine Gun Mounts

Unit mechanics, do not attempt to install machine gun mounting kits on any FMTV truck. It's a job for DS/GS only. After initial installation you may replace broken or damaged parts as authorized by the -24P's SMR code.

Attention, Oil Buyers

Get a catalog with stock numbers, mil specs and prices for virgin and re-refined motor oils for both admin and tactical vehicles from the Defense Supply Center Richmond (S9G), DSN 695-4908, (804) 279-4908. The catalog also includes phone numbers for material safety data sheets, ordering assistance and general customer information.

Get Your Padlocks Here!

Need a good, low-security padlock? NSN 5340-00-158-3805 is your answer. This steel padlock comes with a 1 1/2-in shackle. The same padlock is also available with a 3-in shackle under NSN 5340-01-408-8434. Get a set of 10 with NSN 5340-01-437-0630.

Battery Helpline

TACOM's Team Battery has a helpline for lead-acid battery maintenance, NSN and reference information. In CONUS, call (800) 325-2920, Ext 22887. Otherwise, call DSN 786-5077 or (810) 574-5077. The line is manned weekdays from 7 am to 6 pm (eastern time). An answering machine takes your call at other times.

AS-3916 Antenna Nut

NSN 1560-01-435-8079 gets a new retaining nut for connecting the whip antenna to the base unit of your AS-3916/VRC antenna. Make a note until the NSN can be added to Fig 108A of TM 11-5820-890-20P.

Tire Catalog Available

TACOM's Team Tire has a catalog that lists all the tires (except solid rubber tires) used on Army equipment. To get a copy, call DSN 786-7783 or (810) 574-7783 weekdays from 7 am to 6 pm (eastern time). You can also order the catalog by e-mail at: teamtire@cc.tacom.army.mil.

CECOM Pubs Info on WWW

CECOM now has technical publications information on the Internet. Call up their web site at: <http://www.monmouth.army.mil/cecom/lrc/pubs/>. You'll find tech pubs points of contact, up-to-date TM information, and an electronic DA Form 2028 that will save you paperwork and mailing.

SINGGARS Splitter Cable

There aren't enough receptacles to hook up all the power cables needed on both LS-671 loudspeakers when your vehicular SINGGARS is in the short range/long range or long range/long range configuration. For these configurations, you need the CX-13417 splitter cable, NSN 5995-01-348-2264.

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